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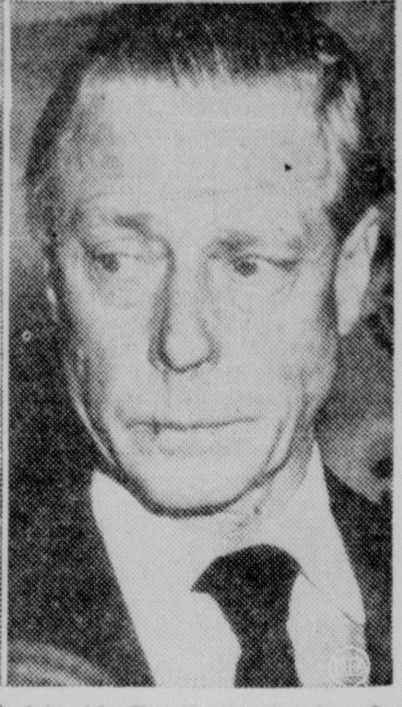


LONG LIVE THE QUEEN—The Duke of Windsor, brother of the late King George VI, right, solemnly faces newsmen in New York just prior to his boarding the Queen Mary to join his Family in London for the King's funeral. At left, Herald A. G. B. Russell raises his hat and calls "God save the Queen" after accession creemonies for Queen Elizabeth II in Charing Cross.

Auto Theft Charges Filed Against Third Vernon Man

Charges of automobile theft were filed against a third Vernon man Monday in connection with the investigation of an auto theft ring broken by local officers Saturday.

Charges were filed by District Attorney Leon Douglas before Justice of the Peace C. W. Shepherd against a man identified by officers as Melvin Canafax.

Already facing charges in connection with the auto theft ring are Eddie Dale Allison, 20, former Vernon resident now living in Sudan, and W. C. Francis, 36, owner and operator of a paint and body shop here.

The automobile thefts are known to involve three from Wilbarger County and one from Wichita County. Officers are continuing their investigation and indicated that more auto thefts may be involved.

Allison was arrested near Abilene Saturday by Highway Patrol officers for improper license on an automobile.

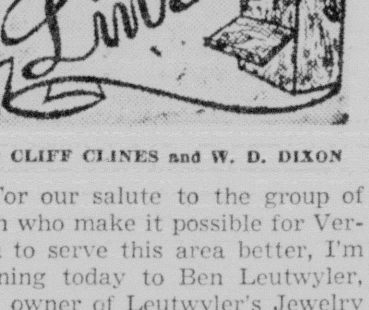
The investigation that followed resulted in the breaking of one of the smoothest operating auto theft rings in the State, officers said.

Farm Meet Is Set at Abilene

H. T. Cardwell, Jr., secretary-treasury of the Wilbarger County Farm Bureau, will participate in a service program meeting at Abilene Tuesday.

Emphasizing participation in the Farm Bureau Service Program and how to maintain membership in county Farm Bureaus will be the topics which Cardwell will present at the 54 county meet. Cardwell was asked to speak on this subject because of the high membership standing of the Wilbarger County Farm Bureau.

Two directors of the local bureau will accompany Cardwell to the meeting which will hear progress reports and financial statements of insurance companies represented by the Farm Bureau. Maurice Howell, area supervisor of the Farm Bureau, will be in charge of the meeting.



By CLIFF CLINES and W. D. DIXON

For our salute to the group of men who make it possible for Vernon to serve this area better, I'm turning today to Ben Leutwyler, Sr., owner of Leutwyler's Jewelry at 1731 Fannin Street. Ben has lived in Vernon virtually all his life, coming to this city when he was a year old. He attended Vernon High and then went into his father's business, one of the oldest business institutions in the

BEN LEUTWYLER

city, having been established here in 1902. For a time Ben operated a jewelry store in Chillicothe, but moved back to Vernon in 1933. After taking full charge of the Vernon store, he modernized it so completely and so successfully that it is one of the most publicized jewelry stores in America. It has been written up in several magazines, and many people, in the trade and out, stop in from distant states to see the store. That reflects Ben's desire to render service, his interest in giving the utmost in service, and surely

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Speech Students Get High Rating

Members of the Vernon High School speech department were given a high rating in a speech institute held at Texas Tech at Lubbock Saturday. Strictly a training program and conducted on a non-cempetitive basis, the institute grades individual performances as well as groups.

For their one-act play, the Vernon group was roundly applauded. The play was called by the judges, "the most polished presented at the institute."

Titled, "Balcony Scene," the play had as characters, Kenneth McCord, Hollis Guice, Mary Ann Lehman, Rosalyn Wolfe, Jimmy Grubbs, Mary Lowke, Wheeler Keener, Paddy Neely and was directed by Charles Beavers.

In extemporaneous speaking, Hollis Guice received a rating of good; Paddy Neely was rated excellent in the declamation department and Rosalyn Wolfe was rated superior in the same department.

Those accompanying the students to Lubbock were Warren White, Jr., instructor; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wolfe and Mrs. Lee Lehman.

State Council of Machinists Meet

Fort Worth, Feb. 11. (AP)—Wise voting and careful choice of candidates was urged on members of the Texas State Council of Machinists as it closed a semi-annual meeting yesterday.

Amarillo was selected as the site for the next meeting, June 20-22.

Frank Paradowski of San Antonio was re-elected president.

A. J. Perkins, Houston, was chosen secretary-treasurer and L. T. Mehr, Houston, segreant-at-arms.

These vice presidents, representing each of the Council's eight regions, were selected:

A. C. Swinney, Odessa; J. W. Nance, Dallas; C. P. McDermott, Fort Worth; S. N. Thorn, Corpus Christi; C. W. Gibbs, Beaumont; C. W. Amberson, San Antonio; Frank Higgins, Houston, and M. E. Smith, Amarillo.

Smith represents Region 8, which was formed at this Council meeting.

Mrs. Loretta Craft, Fort Worth, was named vice president at large.

Weather

Temperature readings for the past 24-hour period ending at noon Monday:

Maximum	81 degrees
Minimum	40 degrees
Noon reading	49 degrees
Precipitation	.25 inches

Forecast: Partly cloudy with scattered showers and a little cooler this afternoon and tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy and a little warmer.

President Asks For Extension Of Controls Law

Would Extend Price and Wage Curbs for Another Two Years.

Washington, Feb. 11. (AP)—President Truman, saying the country must prevent the fires of inflation "from breaking out," asked Congress today for a two-year extension of price and wage controls. This would keep them in force until mid-1954.

In a special message the President also assailed "bad legislation" three of the changes Congress made in the defense production act (the controls law) last summer.

He asked specifically for repeal of the Capehart, Herlong and Butler-Hope amendments.

Seeks More Power

And he asked, too, for restoration of the power the Government had under the original law to regulate consumer and real estate credit.

"I am sure I do not need to remind the Congress that what we are dealing with here are not abstract economic principles but the welfare of men and women and families, his message said.

"Most people are already having trouble paying present prices. For their benefit, we should be working, not to legislate formulas for raising prices, but instead to find ways of moving prices downward, as increasing prices and more production makes that possible."

Attacks Amendments

The amendments Mr. Truman particularly attacked, and their sponsors, were:

1. By Sen. Capehart (R-Ind), requiring that price ceiling allow for cost increases between the start of the Korean war and July 26, 1951.

2. By Rep. Herlong (D-Fla), forbidding a price ceiling on any items which does not allow wholesalers and retailers the same percentage of profit they earned before Korea.

3. By Sen. Butler (R-Neb), and Rep. Hope (R-Kan), forbidding Federal livestock slaughtering quotas.

"All these amendments are bad legislation," Mr. Truman said.

"All of them are hurting us in the fight against inflation.

"Each gives special treatment to certain favored groups—lightening their share of the mobilization burden—while saddling a disproportionately heavy burden on the rest of the public, both as consumers and as taxpayers."

Action Against China Suggested

Washington, Feb. 11. (AP)—Some United States policymakers were reported authoritatively today to favor limited military action directly against Red China if the Korean truce talks collapse.

This course, however, has by no means won general acceptance at top levels. In fact, there is understood to be considerable difference of opinion as to what policy should be pursued.

Some officials are reported holding to the view that the United States should avoid any wider conflict with the Reds in the Far East than that to which it is already committed in Korea. This is understood to be the policy favored by Britain and France and other United Nations allies.

Consideration of what to do in event of a collapse of negotiations is going forward despite a moderate optimism here over the chances for getting an armistice. The optimism is based partly on a top level military estimate that the Reds want to get the war over with and partly on evidence in recent days that they seem to be willing to let the negotiations make progress.

Eight Persons Fined In Justice Court

Eight persons were fined Monday in Justice Court. Justice of the Peace C. W. Shepherd fined a local boy $10 for only one headlight on an automobile, a Wichita Falls man $15.15 for no operator's license, a local man $19 for drunkenness, a Sheppard Air Force Base airman $18.15 for drunkenness, two Wichita Falls men $23.15 each on charges of drunkenness and disturbance and a Wichita Falls woman $18.15 on charges of drunkenness.

A Negro man was fined $10 for defective headlights on an automobile in Justice of the Peace G. L. Robinson's court.

30 Persons Are Killed When Airliner Crashes Into Big Apartment House Monday

Elizabeth, N. J., Feb. 11. (AP)—Another airliner, the third in less than two months, thundered down into this tense, jittery city today, smashing into a big apartment house and killing 30 persons.

A National Airlines DC-6, crippled by engine trouble, dropped from a thousand feet in a moonlit sky, creshed into the 52-family dwelling and exploded into flying fragments and fire.

Twenty-five of the 62 persons aboard the Miami-bound plane and five residents of the apartment house were killed. About 40 persons, most of them the plane's survivors, were injured.

The new tragedy forced a hasty shutdown of air traffic at nearby Newark Airport, one of the busiest in the East. The field's operations, in the words of Elizabeth's Mayor James T. Kirk, had placed this city under an "umbrella of death."

The airport's traffic was diverted to Idlewild and La Guardia airports in New York City and also to Philadelphia.

Minutes before the four-engined airliner crashed at 12:20 a. m. (EST), its pilot messaged that two engines had failed. Told to return to the field, he radioed a last frantic "can't make it."

The pilot, Capt. W. G. Foster, died in the crash.

Then, the big plane plunged downward like a meteor, streaming gasoline behind it. The ominous roar of its descent kindled terror in residents below. Twice before since mid-December they had heard that sound and twice before flaming death struck among them.

One hundred and fifteen have died in the three crashes.

The plunging National Airliner knifed through the top floor of the four story brick apartment house, wiping out one whole family of three. Another resident died on the second floor, screaming behind a wall of flames.

The plane caromed off the building, slinging wreckage for hundreds of yards around. The front of the fuselage catapulted into the playground of a children's home, burning fiercely, while the rear section lit in a treetop.

Unlike the other two crashes in which all plane passengers and crew were killed, 37 of those aboard, most of them in the rear section, miraculously escaped death. But like the crash 20 days ago, the plane spread death on the ground.

Pickett Will Not Ask Re-Election

Washington, Feb. 11. (AP)—Rep. Tom Pickett (D-Texas- announced today he will not seek reelection to Congress.

The Palestine legislator has represented a 12-county East Texas district since Jan. 3, 1945.

Observing that when elected to Congress he had intended to make public service a lifetime career, and that he has changed his plans after long deliberation, he added in a statement:

"A political career is full of hazards. "There is no stability in such a career since there is no assurance of continuance in office.

"Law has been my profession. I had to discontinue practicing it after being elected to Congress. Once abandoned, it cannot be easily regained; particularly in a lawyer's later years. Although there is no evidence of cause or concern in the immediate political future, time and events can bring many changes."

Pickett is 45, and has a wife and two small daughters. His plans for the future, he said, "have not matured to the point where I can announce them" at this time.

OPS Officials To Be in City

Office of Price Stabilization officials have announced that representatives of that office would be in Vernon for one day during each of the months of February, March, April and May.

The OPS officials will hold consultations with local business men in regards to price control problems. The meetings will be held in the County Courtroom from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. each of the days.

Days named by OPS for the meetings here include Feb. 19, March 18, April 22 and May 20.

Taft Backers Claim Oklahoma Victory

Oklahoma City, Feb. 11. (AP)—Backers of Senator Taft appeared today to have salvaged a slight advantage out of the nation's first State convention choice here of delegates to the Republican national convention.

But supporters of General Eisenhower could claim a moral victory, inasmuch as they had upset pre-convention dope which gave Taft a 12 to 4 edge among Oklahoma's 16 delegates to the Chicago presidential nominating convention.

This represented for the Eisenhower people the first actual translation into delegates of the general's reputed popularity with the man on the street.

If today's convention confirms compromises reached in the traditional smoke filled hotel rooms last night, backers of Taft and General MacArthur will wind up with nine of the delegates and Eisenhower will have seven. Taft had the promise of seven and MacArthur two.

Material for Phone Co-Op Is Held Up

Allocation of critical materials for the construction of the Santa Rosa Telephone Cooperative system will be delayed until July according to the National Production Authority. However, there will be no delay on other materials, and C. G. Freeling, president of the co-op, feels that everything is coming along as expected and that the co-op will be in shape to start construction in the near future.

Carbon steel and copper wire mill products are the items on the critical list which the telephone group needs. Final plans and specifications for the co-op system will be approved by the board of directors at a meeting tonight. Also at the meeting will be A. G. Hammons, loans division of the REA, to discuss the approval of the loan contract.

Showers Bring .25 Inches Rain

Cloudy skies brought welcome showers to the Vernon area Monday, and .25 of an inch of rain had been recorded at noon. Showers started falling Sunday night, and continued at intervals throughout the night and Monday morning.

No drouth-breaking rains have been forecast by the Weather Bureau, although, according to The Associated Press, showers have been more or less general throughout most of the State during the past 24 hours. No heavy rains have been recorded anywhere in the State.

Early morning showers fell from Amarillo in the Panhandle to San Antonio and southwest to Del Rio. Light rain also was reported at Childress and Junction.

The showers probably will do little to relieve the months-long drouth in most of Texas. Dry farm lands and parched ranges need a long, soaking rain to break the drouth.

Rainfall totals for the past 24 hours ending at 6:30 a. m., included .44 of an inch at El Paso. Presidio had .12; Amarillo .02; San Angelo .04; Salt Flat .02; Wink .14 and Marfa .02. A trace of rain fell at Abilene, Big Spring, Houston, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Laredo, Victoria, Lubbock, Palacios, Childress, and Midland.

Minimum temperatures early today ranged from a high of 67 at Victoria to a low of 36 at Dalhart and a 33 at Salt Flat.

Yesterday's Summertime weather produced maximum temperatures of 85 at Presidio, 84 at Mineral Wells and 81 in Fort Worth. Corpus Christi reported an 80 and it was 79 at Dallas.

A rainshower yesterday at El Paso hampered golfers in the last round of the $10,000 El Paso Open.

Picnics were in fashion in the State yesterday as Texans crowded parks, highways and streets to enjoy the warm day.

Scattered showers were forecast for East and North Central Texas again tonight.

SIX PERSONS FINED

Six persons were fined in Corporation Court over the week end, all on charges of drunkenness. Four men were fined $10 each, one was fined $25 and one man paid a fine of $50.

Foreign Service Officer Cleared By Loyalty Panel

Clubb Will Resign Despite His Being Cleared by Board.

Washington, Feb. 11. (AP)—The State Department said today O. Edmund Clubb, foreign service officer, has been cleared by a Department Loyalty and Security Board but will resign, effective today.

Clubb was the second career diplomat to be investigated by the Department's Loyalty and Review Board. The other was John Service, who also was cleared by the Department Loyalty Board.

Later, however, the President's Special Loyalty Board found grounds for doubt of his loyalty and he was dismissed from the Department.

Clubb and Service were among 26 State Department aides named by Senator McCarthy (R-Wis) last Summer as undergoing loyalty checks.

The diplomat was head of the Chinese Affairs Division when he was suspended from active duty last Summer.

Press Officer Michael J. McDermott said that Clubb is retiring voluntarily. He said he is eligible for retirement under the Foreign Service Act, which makes a career officer eligible if he is over 50 and has had more than 20 years' service.

Among the high State Department jobs which Clubb has held was as American Consul General at Peiping.

Grand Jury in Session Monday

A 46th District Court grand jury was in session here Monday with at least 14 cases to pass upon.

The grand jury had not returned a report by mid-afternoon and still had at least a third of the cases left to hear.

Among the cases going before the grand jury Monday were those of Robert Dale Simpson, charged with assault with intent to murder in connection with the Christmas Eve beating of Tommy Yates, and Edwin L. Smith, charged with murder with malice in the pistol slaying of John Williams, Vernon Negro.

District Attorney Leon Douglas indicated that the grand jury report probably would be returned late Monday.

Two Burglaries Are Solved Here

Two burglaries were solved in rapid order over the week end by local officers and the suspects are now in jail facing charges.

The Fred Schuette residence on Highway 287 just west of the city was burglarized Thursday night of a dozen eggs, two pounds of sausage and some bacon. The burglary was not discovered until Saturday.

The Y Courts on West Wilbarger Street were burglarized and some clothes taken from that place.

Charges are to be filed on both men this week.

TAPS—Sgt. Alexander W. Ciemny is beating it out of the Army. The five-foot-tall, Polish-born veteran, a bandsman for the 10th Infantry Division at Ft. Riley, Kan., is being retired after 32 years, seven months and 16 days of bugling and drumming for Uncle Sam.

Wife of Jet Ace Is Hospitalized

Lubbock, Feb. 11. (AP)—The wife of Jet Ace Maj. George A. Davis, Jr., reported missing today in action in Korea, was under medical treatment today and unable to see anyone.

"She hasn't said anything," said her mother Mrs. W. A. Cantwell.

Mrs. Cantwell said young Mrs. Davis, expecting her third child about May 3, received the telegram saying her husband was missing in action last night. She has had no further word.

Mrs. Davis has been living here with their two children, Mary Margaret, 7, and George Andrew Davis III, almost two years old.

Just two days ago, Mrs. Davis told a newsman she was expecting Major Davis home in April. He left Lubbock Sept. 27, 1951, arrived in Korea Oct. 21, flew his first combat mission Nov. 1, got his first plane Nov. 27 and bagged 12 planes before Dec. 13, his wife said.

His wife has been receiving letters from him at least every other day. Once he wrote, "even if the war continues, I expect to be home soon." At another time, speaking of downing enemy planes, he wrote: "They had better stay away from me because that's the fastest way I know to get him."

He downed seven planes in the South Pacific during World War II when he was flying a P-47 or a P-81. During World War II, he and five brothers were in the armed services.

He was the seventh of nine children of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Davis, Sr., who live in Hale Center, near Lubbock.

CONCLUDE PACT

Taipeh, Formosa, Feb. 11. (AP)—The semi-official Tato News Agency today said Chinese Reds concluded a secret agreement with Soviet Russia in December for joint development of heavy industry in Northwest China over a 30-year period.

No Pre-Induction Call for Local Board Set for March

There will be no pre-induction call in March for Selective Service registrants from local Board 131, composed of Wilbarger, Foard and Hardeman counties, according to an announcement today by State Selective Service Director Paul L. Wakefield.

The Board here is one of 47 over the State to have no pre-induction physical call for March because of no available men 21 years of age or older, Wakefield said. He indicated that only those men falling into that age bracket would be called during March for pre-induction examinations.

A local Board 131 spokesman said that the February call, also composed of men 21 years old or above, was not completely filled.

3,828 Men Called

Austin, Feb. 11. (AP)—Texas draft boards will call 3,828 men in March for pre-induction physical examinations, State Selective Service headquarters announced today.

State Director Paul L. Wakefield said 90 out of Texas' 137 local boards will order the examinations, limited to men 21 years of age and older.

The 47 boards not getting a call for pre-induction examinations in March had no available men 21 years old or older for examination, Wakefield said.

Boards in that category are Port Arthur, Bay City, Livingston, Center, Clarksville, Alpine, Van Horn, El Paso, Pecos, Pleasanton, Pearsall, Seguin, Lockhart, Sonora, Karnes City, Uvalde, Del Rio, Georgetown, Richmond, Eastland, Odessa, Jayton.

Also Lampasas, San Angelo, McCamey, Midland, Muleshoe, Hereford, Childress, Dalhart, Perryton, Vernon, San Benito, San Diego, Kingsville, Robstown, Sinton, Stephenville, Marlin, Athens, Terrell, Paris, Groesbeck, Cameron, Canton.

No Hope Held for Texas Hero of Korean Fighting

Major George Davis of Lubbock Had 21 MIGS to His Credit.

Tokyo, Feb. 11. (AP) — Maj. George A. Davis, Jr., America's greatest jet ace, was shot down over Korea's MIG Alley and presumably killed Sunday after shooting down two more Communist MIG 15s in his last air battle, Far East Air Forces announced today.

Davis had a total record of 21 planes shot down—11 MIGs and three Communist light bombers in Korea—and seven Japanese planes in World War II.

Although there was little doubt that the jet ace from Lubbock, Texas, was dead, Air Force officials reported him as missing in action.

His plane was seen to crash after being hit and no parachute was seen in the air or on the ground, the Air Force said.

The Far East Air Force's summary of Sunday's action said three Communist MIGs were destroyed and five damaged during "fiercely fought clashes" over Northwest Korea.

Pairs or Fours

Davis also made all his previous kills in pairs or fours.

In keeping with a recently adopted policy, Allied air losses are not told until the end of the week.

Davis and his wingman, Lt. William W. Littlefield, Louisville, Ky., spotted a flight of MIGs about 8 a. m. Sunday and broke away from the rest of the squadron. Davis had just completed firing a pass with Littlefield through a flight of ten MIGs when enemy fire struck his Sabre jet.

Apparently Davis was unable to regain control.

Davis became America's fifth jet ace of the Korean War Nov. 30 when he bagged three TU2 propellor-driven bombers and one MIG jet in a big air battle south of the Yalu River mouth.

Just 14 days later, Dec. 13, Davis became the ace of aces in Korea when he shot down four MIGs in two blazing battles to boost his total kill to nine MIGs and three Red bombers in 16 days.

He held every combat record made by a jet ace—the most kills of all types of planes, the most MIGs destroyed and the most kills of propellor-driven planes.

Too Valuable

The following day Air Force officials announced Davis was too valuable to risk on two missions a day and henceforth would be allowed to fly no more than one.

Fellow flyers predicted Davis soon would be heading home to teach other jet pilots or possibly to take part in a nation-wide bond-selling tour.

Davis, 31, had no particular wing man.

"I fly with most all the boys in the squadron—we've got some mighty fine flyers," he said after bagging his ninth MIG.

Earlier in the war, jet aces had been sent home after their fifth kill.

Davis had to stay because the Air Force didn't have a squadron leader to replace him.

H-D Council To Meet To Discuss Program

Committee recommendations for the year will be adopted by the Wilbarger County Home Demonstration Council at a meeting to be held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. according to Chairman Mrs. Byron Phillips of Fargo.

Home demonstration clubs throughout the county have voted on these recommendations and are returning them to the council for discussion and approval. After the council meeting three delegates will be elected by the group to attend the district Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting to be held in the spring.

"See—the Vernon Record Want Ad said these shots would fill you with vim and vigor!"

Get Tough Policy Is Advocated

Washington, Feb. 11. (AP)—Two members of the Senate Investigations Subcommittee today called for the "summary dismissal" of any Government employe found trafficking with influence dealers.

The subcommittee told the Senate in a recent report that "any firm or individual who seeks to bring improper influence to bear on Government departments or who has a background of influence seeking should be barred from further business with the Government."

Chairman Hoey (D-NC) told a reporter the subcommittee "considers that is sufficient warning to Government officials and to everyone that we will be very severe in reporting to Congress in any future cases of influence peddling."

Two other members of the group said they will "insist on summary dismissal" of any Federal worker found in trouble with known influence peddlers after that warning.

Senator Mundt (R-SD) put it this way:

"If the head of an agency lets that agency get pulled into some smelly, but within-the-law deal with an influence peddler, he is going to be held responsible.

"I think you can count on the subcommittee to see to it that the offender, and any subordinates involved with him, leave the Federal payroll summarily and are prosecuted if there are grounds for it."

Senator Nixon (R-Calif) said the language meant this:

"The subcommittee was in full agreement that it's not enough to expose influence deals. We're going to say from now on, that any man who gets tangled up with an influence peddler is not a fit Government worker, and he must be fired."

SABOTAGE

Taipeh, Formosa, Feb. 11. (AP)—The official Nationalist Central News Agency said today time bombs blew up two Communist junks, laden with supplies for Indochina rebels under Ho Chi Minh, on the West River west of Canton Feb. 3.

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No Negotiations On Labor Pact

Washington, Feb. 11. (AP)—Although an existing agreement, due to expire today, has been extended three months, negotiations have not yet begun for a U. S.-Mexico migratory labor pact.

A State Department spokesman said yesterday the present agreement will continue to May 11, 1952.

There was no immediate indication whether talks toward such a new treaty will start before or after Congress completes action on a bill designed to stop Mexican "wetbacks" from entering the U. S.

"Wetbacks" is the name given Mexicans who enter this country by illegal means, often wading the Rio Grande to escape customs or immigration authorities.

The State Department said full agreement has been reached by this country and Mexico that there should be no interruption of the program permitting Mexican workers to legally enter the U. S. "when determined to be necessary, on terms agreeable to both governments.

Mexico had said she would not renew the agreement or make another one unless an effort was made to correct what the Mexican government called inequities in the pact.

The three months extension is designed to give Congress time to complete action on legislation designed to check illegal entries, one of the items Mexico called for.

The measure, recently passed by the Senate, is under scrutiny of the U. S. House now.

Actual recruiting and contracting of workers ended about six weeks ago because of a clause in the agreement which guarantees a minimum of six weeks work to Mexicans brought to the U. S. under the treaty.

Firemen Answer Two Alarms Here Sunday

Firemen answered two alarms in Vernon Sunday.

Sunday afternoon, firemen answered a call to 2902 Maiden to extinguish a blaze in a chicken house. They reported slight damage to the building.

A house at 1119 Antelope Street Sunday night was damaged by fire. Firemen reported that the blaze of unknown origin gutted several rooms in the house.

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Yes, we can well afford to talk Vernon, sell Vernon, and build Vernon and territory.

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The printer did such an excellent job of jamming the comment on Les Swim Sunday that I'm reprinting the comment in full as follows:

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Still believing that Vernon business men can and do serve the people of this area better, I want to salute J. Leslie Swim, manager of the Popular Furniture Store today. Les is a native of Vernon, and the type of young, aggressive business men that keep a community growing. After graduating from high school here, he worked for the Texas Company for a time, then went to California for a few years, coming back to Vernin in 1941. He bought the Rabbit Hut out on East Wilbarger, and operated it until 1944 when he took over the management of the Popular Furniture at the outset of that business. In 1949, he decided to go into business for himself and launched the NorTex Floor Covering Company. He bought into the Popular organization and became manager of the local store as of January 1. Thus he brings plenty of business experience, the courage of operating his own business, and years of service to Vernon people to his work in the operation of the furniture store here. That makes him surely another reason why Vernon can and does serve the people of the area better.

Quartets Will Appear In Concert in Vernon

Sponsored by the Vernon Lion's Club, the Imperial Quartet of Dallas and the Stamps Ozark Quartet of Wichita Falls will appear in concert on the stage of the Wilbarger County Memorial Auditorium on the evening of Feb. 14.

This will be the first of a series of programs which will be brought to Vernon by the Lions Club. Funds raised in this manner will be used to expand the club's optical program.

The doors of the auditorium will be open at 7 p. m. and adult tickets for the main floor will sell for $1. Children tickets will sell for 50 cents as will balcony tickets.

Funeral Held for Mrs. Virginia Stevenson

Junction, Feb. 11. (AP)—Funeral services were held here today for the mother of former Gov. Coke Stevenson.

Mrs. Virginia Stevenson, 84, died yesterday at Rock Springs in the Edwards County Memorial Hospital after an extended illness.

Mrs. Stevenson was the former Virginia Hurley, born in Montgomery, N. C., Sept. 20, 1867. She came to Texas two years later and in 1887 married the late R. M. Stevenson.

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Texas Violent Death Toll Over Week-End Set at 21

(By The Associated Press)

Texas' week-end violent death toll reached at least 21 today with 7 persons dead in traffic accidents, three dead in fires, and three from shootings.

One man was electrocuted when he stepped on a broken power line. Another was fatally injured in an oil field accident.

Latest deaths reported include:

Mrs. Noah Kenneth Rinehart, 30, Cameron, was killed Sunday when the car her husband was driving struck a bridge rail near Cameron. The couple moved to Cameron recently from San Angelo.

William J. Shannabarger, 26, Lubbock, was killed Saturday when his truck ran over him. A passenger said the vehicle veered from the highway, Shannabarger fell out and was run over by the rear wheels of the vehicle.

Mrs. Marie Leavell, owner of a Dallas dress shop, was found dead Saturday in her home. Doctors said she apparently died of suffocation after she fell between a wall and the bed.

A verdict of accidental death was returned in the death of Mac Kimbrell, 36, who died Saturday in Houston. Companions said Kimbrell fell out of a truck in which he was riding Friday night.

U. A. Branscum, about 40, Abilene was killed Saturday when the truck he was driving overturned eight miles southwest of Seymour.

Friday, Charlie Sechelski, farmer living four miles south of Navasota, was found shot to death in the woods near his home.

Sam Gidcumb, 60, and Bill Brannon, 73, died Friday night in a fire that swept their small second-floor apartment in Dallas.

J. W. Winegeart, 56, was electrocuted Saturday near Longview when he apparently stepped on a broken power line while fighting a grass fire.

Dennis E. Miller, 33, with an oil drilling crew, was fatally injured Sunday when struck by a falling drill pipe plug at an oil well near Sweetwater.

W. O. Williams, 77, pioneer farmer of the San Benito area, was fatally beaten Sunday by thieves who ransacked his home and then escaped in his automobile. Mrs. Williams, 72, was critically injured when beaten with a heavy iron wrench. The killers apparently escaped into Mexico south of Brownsville.

Billy Paul French, 26, and James Patrick Chapman, 41, were killed Saturday night when their truck overturned near Pecos. Officers said Chapman swerved his truck to miss a vehicle parked on the pavement.

Arthur Miller, 41, Negro, was stabbed to death Sunday in a night club fight in Corsicana.

Leon Francis Reiter, 12, was fatally shot Saturday while hunting rabbits near Muenster with an older brother, Basil Rieter, 14. Basil said he fired at a rabbit and the bullet ricocheted, striking Leon.

Ernestine Barrett, a four-months-old girl, died Sunday when trapped in the burning home of her parents in San Antonio.

Mrs. Verba Jean Leach, 55, Allen, Texas, died Sunday of injuries received Saturday in an automobile accident near Richardson.

Three miles south of Beeville, Sheriff R. V. Ennis, 48, shot to death a prisoner he was taking to jail Sunday. The sheriff said the unidentified man attacked him.

Frank Moody, 28, Longview, was killed Sunday night when his motorcycle and an automobile collided at a street intersection in Longview.

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Markets

Markets at A Glance

New York, Feb. 11. (AP)—:

STOCKS — lower; pre-holiday market slow.

BONDS—mixed; volume light.

COTTON—sharply lower; liquidation.

Chicago:

WHEAT—easy; lack of commercial support.

Corn—mixed; price changes small.

OATS — slightly lower; small price changes.

HOGS—active, 25 to 50 cents lower; top $18.25.

CATTLE—steady to 75 cents lower.

Chicago Grain Futures

Wheat:	Open	Close
March	2.55¾-⅞	2.54⅞-¾
May	2.51½	2.50⅞-51
July	2.44¾-45	2.44½
Sept.	2.46⅝-½	2.46½
Dec.	2.49½	2.49½
Corn:		
March	1.81-81¼	1.82⅛
May	1.84¼-⅜	1.84¾
July	1.84-83⅞	1.84⅜
Sept.	1.80	1.81
Dec.	1.71	1.70⅞
Oats:		
March	.83¾-83	.83½
May	.82½-¾	.82⅞-83
July	.81-81⅛	.81⅜-½
Sept.	.80⅛-79¾	.80⅝-¾
Dec.	.82½	.82¾

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Fort Worth Livestock

Fort Worth, Feb. 11. (AP)—Cattle 2,200; calves 1,000; slaughter cattle and calves slow, about steady; medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 27.00-32.00; common kinds 26.00 down; beef cows 20.50-23.50; canners and cutters 14.00-20.00; bulls 20.00-28.00; good fat calves 30.00-34.00; plain and medium calves 23.00-30.00.

Hogs 1,900; butcher hogs were steady to 25c lower; sows and pigs were steady; choice 180-270 lb. butchers 17.75-18.00; choice 160-175 lb. and 280-380 lb. hogs 16.00-17.50; sows 13.00-15.00; feeder pigs 10.00-14.00.

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New Orleans Cotton Futures

New Orleans, Feb. 11. (AP)—Cotton futures declined here today under heavy long liquidation and hedge selling. Closing prices were barely steady $3.15 to $4.75 a bale lower.

	Open	Close
March	40.88	40.05-12
May	40.05	39.52-60
July	39.25	38.76-82
Oct.	36.90	36.37-40
Dec.	36.61	36.15-20

New Orleans Spot Cotton

New Orleans, Feb. 11. (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady $4.25 a bale lower. Sales 775. Low middling 35.95; middling 39.95; good middling 40.95. Receipts none. Stock 214,919.

Fort Worth Cash Grain

Fort Worth, Feb. 11. (AP)—Wheat No. 1 hard, 2.68½-73½.

Corn, No. 2 white, 2.30¾-34¼.

Oats, No. 2 white, 1.12-13.

Sorghums, No. 2 yellow milo, 3.08-13.

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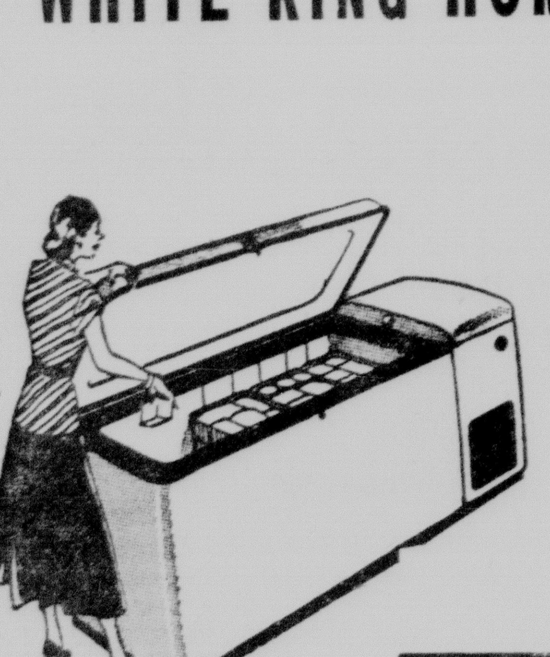
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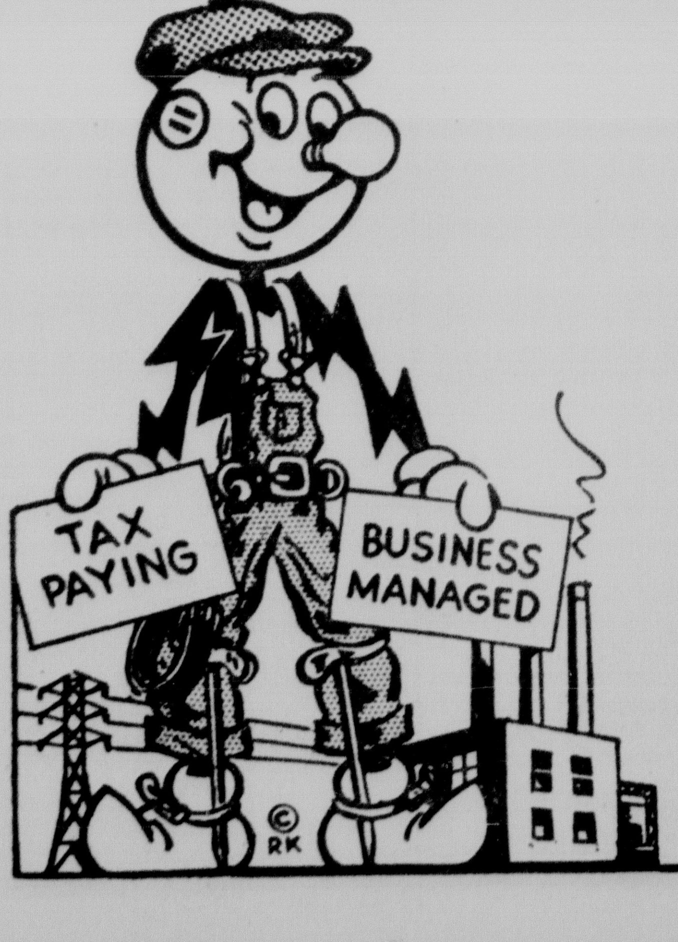

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Jonnie Reese Is Honored With Pre-Nuptial Events

Miss Jonnie Reese, bride-elect of John Croom of Fort Worth, was honored with a pre-nuptial shower and breakfast during the past week-end. The wedding of Miss Reese and Mr. Croom will take place on Saturday, Feb. 23, in the Church of Christ with the bride's father, John G. Reese, officiating.

Pre-Nuptial Shower

The home of Mrs. Mack Byars at 2811 Wilbarger Street was the scene of a lovely pre-nuptial shower given Friday evening, Feb. 8, from seven to nine o'clock for Miss Reese.

A lovely orchid and lavendar color scheme was carried out in the decorations for the occasion which included a bride and groom mantel arrangement banked with orchid sweet peas.

Guests were greeted as they arrived by Mrs. R. J. Byars and Mrs. J. B. Gatewood and directed from the living room by Miss Ila Clark. Mrs. Edfred Webb presided over the guest register.

A large wishing well arrangement of lavender and purple stock flanked by silver branched candelabra holding orchid tapers highlighter the serving table. A lovely Madeira cloth over white organdy covered the table. Mrs. Lester Bristo and Mrs. Arnie Lowe alternated at the silver coffee service.

Assisting in the dining room were Miss Wanda Abston and Mesdames Dean Byars, Sammy Pierce, Jack Newth, J. C. Riggins, and Joe Russell. Also assisting with the serving were Mesdames M. Welch, Leo Kidwell, Earl Collier, W. C. Herndon, M. C. Ruckman, Robert Rouser, C. B. Parker and Monard Bell.

Incidental music was played throughout the evening by Mrs. Noah Meads and Mrs. Dick Coffey.

Among those presiding over the three gift display rooms were Mesdames Wess Vaughn, W. L. Standlee, W. C. Orr, Ned Curtis, Jack Orr, Joyce Glover, K. G. McDonald, Fred Webb, Ewell Fowler, J. V. Swinney, Fred Thrash, J. R. Young and E. A. Tidwell.

Alternating at the exit door were Miss Mary Barnett, Mrs. Floyd Grisham and Miss Willie Richardson.

Over 200 guests caled during the evening.

Sunday Breakfast

Miss Reese was honored with a breakfast Sunday morning in the home of Mrs. J. C. Riggins. Mrs. Jack Newth and Mrs. Joe Russell assisted with the hostess duties.

A two-course breakfast was served to the guests at quartet tables.

The honoree was presented with a waffle iron-sandwich grill by those attending.

The guest list included Misses Reese, Wanda Abston, Jeanne Ross, Ruby McWilliams, Grace Philley of Fort Worth and Wanda Watson of Fort Worth; Mrs. Sammy Pierce and the hostesses.

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Mrs. R. T. Blalock Dies In Dallas on Sunday

Word has been received in Vernon of the death of Mrs. R. T. Blalock, 94, of Dallas, mother of two area women.

Mrs. Blalock died Sunday in Dallas. Funeral services will be held there at 11:30 Tuesday morning.

Among the survivors are two daughters, Mrs. R. E. Moore of Crowell and Mrs. L. B. McCauley of Lockett.

HOSTESS AT RECEPTION—Mrs. W. A. Thompson, left, served as hostess at the reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Miller following their marriage Saturday evening. Shown at the serving table with Mrs. Thompson are Mrs. W. G. Miller, mother of the groom, the bride and the bride's mother, Mrs. Clifford Clines.

Former Vernonite Has Display of Paintings

Word has been received here that Richard K. Ayers, retired lieutenant commander of the Navy and former executive with the Boy Scouts of America in Vernon, has recently presented a one-man show of his paintings at the Artcraft Gallery in Denver, Colo. The exhibit included watercolors, lithographs and oil paintings, many of which have been done since his retirement from the Navy. The Ayers family, who formerly lived here, now make their home in Denver.

Odd Fellows To Confer Initiatory Degree

The initiatory degree will be conferred on qualified candidates at the regular weekly meeting of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows here tonight at 7:30.

Recently-elected officers will be in their places and refreshments will be served following the business session.

Classified Ads—bring results!

Social Calendar--

Monday, Feb. 11

First Baptist Brotherhood dinner and ladies' night at 7:30 in the dining room of the youth building.

Tuesday, Feb. 12

Mozart Club meeting at 7:45 p. m. in the home of Miss Beth Wright, 2012 Cumberland.

Grace Episcopal Church monthly family supper at 7 p. m. in the Parish Hall.

Baptist Associational Workers Conference beginning at 10 a. m. in the Calvary Baptist Church.

First Baptist Sodalitan Class Sweetheart Banquet at 7 p. m. in dining room of youth building. Husbands to be special guests. Rev. Kenneth Teegarden will speak.

The Lion's Den will be open for senior high members only from 6:30 to 9:30 p. m.

Wednesday, Feb. 13

First Baptist Dorcas Class luncheon at 1 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Royce Eiland, 2012 Gordon. Mrs. W. D. Hamrick, co-hostess.

First Baptist Convention Bible Class meeting at 3 p. m. in the church parlor.

Thursday, Feb. 14

VFW Auxiliary dance from 9 to 12 p. m. at the Flame. The Deadbeat Seven will play. Public invited.

Opti-Mrs. Club monthly luncheon at 12 noon in the home of Mrs. Johnie Rainwater, 3226 Paradise. Mrs. Jim Armstrong and Mrs. Roscoe Rainwater, co-hostesses.

Robinson-Chaney Unit No. 67, American Legion Auxiliary, "School Kid" costume party for members and their husbands at 7:30 p. m. in the Legion Hall. Guests to bring paper sack lunches.

The Business and Professional Women's Club will meet at 6:45 p. m. in the Canton Cafe. Public Affairs Committee in charge.

First Baptist Ruth Class supper at 7 p. m. in the basement assembly room of the church. Husbands to be guests. The nursery will be open.

Blue Bird Dad-Daughter Banquet at 6:45 p. m. in the dining room of the First Baptist Church youth building.

Social Arts Club meeting at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. E. W. Featherston with Mrs. A. C. Rogers as co-hostess. Mrs. Morris Higley of Childress will review "Seven on a Honeymoon," by Alfred Toomb.

Friday, Feb. 15

Catalpa Grove No. 100, Woodmen Circle, will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the WOW Hall.

Camp Fire Dad-Daughter Banquet at 6:30 p. m. in the dining room of the First Baptist Church youth building.

First Baptist Alathean Class covered dish luncheon at 1 p. m. in the church parlor.

The Lion's Den will be open for senior high members only from 7 to 11 p. m.

Saturday, Feb. 16

Beta Gamma Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, national honorary society for women educators, will have tea for women teachers of Wilbarger, Foard and Hardeman counties from 3 to 5 p. m. at the Hill Crest Country Club. Pioneer teachers of the area will be guests of honor.

The Lion's Den will be open for all members from 2 to 5 p. m. and for junior high members only from 7 to 10 p. m.

Monday, Feb. 18

Mia Slavenska and her Ballet Variante, Wilbarger Memorial 8:15 p. m., presented under auspices of Community Concert Association.

Miss Jonnie Reese of Fort Worth spent the week-end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. John G. Reese. She was accompanied by Miss Grace Philley and Miss Wanda Watson. All three of the young women are teachers in the Fort Worth public schools.

Stewardess Tells of Plane Crash That Took 29 Lives

Elizabeth, N. J., Feb. 11. (AP)—"It was so horrible—just like a fiery nightmare—and we were so helpless."

It was Nancy Taylor, 22-year-old stewardess from Coral Gables, Fla., telling of her last moments aboard the National Airlines plane that crashed here today.

Unhurt but emotionally shaken, Miss Taylor gave a graphic account:

"I'll never forget that first minute up in the sky when I knew something was wrong. It was just after we left Newark. I'd say we were up about 1,000 feet when one of the motors conked out and made a terrible rumbling noise."

That sound, she said, "was as terrifying as anything I've ever heard."

Then, Miss Taylor said, "We started falling . . . I think we dropped at least 250 feet. I don't think anyone breathed in that time."

She said the pilot "must have pulled some emergency power from somewhere as we seemed to level off. But I swear my stomach kept on dropping.

"Then, about a minute later, we started falling toward the ground and I knew we were going to crash . . .

"As the plane fell I could hear screams and yells. All the passengers still had their straps around their waists.

"I was in the stewardess' jump seat—and oh how I prayed!

"When we first struck the apartment building — I didn't know what it was until later—I was tilted almost upside down.

"Fire was roaring all around the outside of the plane.

"Then we struck something else—the ground, I guess—and I could feel the ship skimming along. Then we stopped suddenly.

"I didn't know whether I was alive or not—or if I would get out of the ship.

"My body had been twisted upside down. As I struggled to free myself from the strap around my waist, someone opened the door of the plane.

"Nothing will ever happen again in my life to match that moment.

"I don't know now whose hands were around my waist, but oh, they felt so wonderful!

"Then someone lifted me from the seat.

"After a minute I turned to look at the plane. It was horrible.

"I could see some of the passengers crawling out holes. Others seemed to be struggling. Flames were leaping all around them.

"Bodies and wreckage were strewn all over that field.

"I wanted to help them, but I couldn't do anything. Oh, it was awful.

"God help them all as he helped me."

FUNERAL SCHEDULED

Crane, Feb. 11. (AP)—Funeral services are scheduled here tomorrow for Gilbert H. (Gibb) Cowden, 60, prominent West Texas rancher who died here yesterday.

Classified Ads—bring results!

Zana Kay Russell Given Fifth Birthday Party

Mrs. Ray Russell was hostess at a party given Saturday afternoon at her home at 2308 Wood Street, honoring her daughter, Zana Kay, on her fifth birthday. Mrs. Coy Noyes assisted with the hostess duties.

Decorations in the Valentine theme were emphasized in the party rooms. Favors of Valentines and Valentine candies were presented to the guests. The children were entertained with games, records and a story told by Mrs. Noyes. Dan Hill and Richie Bourland each sang a song.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Brenda Daniel, Vonna and Cathy Ogden, Patty Iverson, Laura Jean Conner, Rita Jo and Doublas Hutton, Sandy and Mikey Woodard, Dan Hill, Monty Mason, Donald and Danny Smith, Sammy Lee Foster, Richard, Donald and Cathy Lynn Christiansen, Freddy and Jimmy Ragland, Judy Ann and Janice Smith, Tommy Jones, Janice Kidwell, Tommy Irvin, Ronnie Russell, Charlotte Sue, Guinn Doyle and Becky Smith, Ross Serold and the honoree.

Mothers present were Mesdames Aubrey Ogden, Guinn Smith, Clifford Smith, Maxine Christiansen, Ray Irvin, Clifford Russell, Bill Hutton, Hubert Harp, Douglas Woodard, W. F. Ragland and R. C. Bourland.

The honoree received gifts from Mr. and Mrs. W. Tom Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Russell, Mrs. P. P. Holbrook, Ronnie Joe Bourland, Mrs. A. D. Bourland, Mrs. W. V. Cooper, Ronnie Roberson of Oklahoma City, Mrs. William Meyer of Dallas, Mrs. W. H. Robinson of Quanah, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grimes of Hobbs, N. M.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT . . . .

APPARENTLY A CASE OF OFFICIAL PETTINESS

A new regulation by the Post Office Department has eliminated an old practice on the part of postal employes to make every effort to deliver mail, even when the address is faulty. Formerly when a piece of mail, particularly if it were first class, arrived, clerks would look up addresses in city directories or telephone directories if the address on the mail was incorrect or lacking in some detail.

But all that is changed. If you send mail it would be a good idea to be sure you have given complete information as to where the mail should be delivered. If you do not, the new regulations specify it is to be returned to the sender with a stamped notation that the address is deficient. It may be an important letter. It may be addressed to some person clear across the continent. Maybe you gave the best address you could, and maybe some clerk in the post office could supply the information. But no matter, it is supposed to be returned. If you can furnish a better address you may re-address the letter and start it on its way again.

The change has been made as an economy measure, made necessary, according to the Postmaster General when Congress failed to grant the Department the money it needs to carry on an efficient service. But one can well wonder whether the new practice will be justified as an economy measure. Suppoes someone in San Francisco, or Alaska, writes somebody in Vernon. The sender didn't provide the correct address. Under the old rules an effort would be made to deliver the letter, even when it involved looking up information or making inquiry. But now instructions are to send it back to San Francisco or Alaska, even though it would probably be less trouble to follow the old rule.

It is true, of course, that many people give no thought to making delivery of mail easier. They don't look up correct addresses or supply them when they could with little trouble. The new rule may serve these people right. No doubt it will make all of us more careful about addressing mail. But with all that, it is hard to escape a feeling that it wasn't to save money that the Postmaster General ordered the change. More likely he was mad because Congress didn't allow his full budget recommendations.

RESPONSIBILITY ALWAYS GOES WITH AUTHORITY

President Truman offered a lame defense of two members of his cabinet a few days ago when he reaffirmed his confidence in Attorney General McGrath and Secretary of Treasury Snyder, asserting at the same time they were in no way connected with cases of misconduct among their subordinates. The chief executive was wrong in declaring his cabinet officials are not responsible for what happens in their departments. No one would be quicker than President Truman himself to take a contrary position if the acts under discussion were favorable, and if the top brass is due credit for the good it must accept blame for the bad.

It is quite true that a cabinet official has many claims on his time and he cannot have first hand knowledge of what is going on in a vast organzation like the Department of Justice or the Treasury Department, with thousands of employes scattered throughout the country in hundreds of regional headquarters. But an official of cabinet rank should know something about the character of the heads of divisions and bureaus. Also they can and should insist on observance of proper rules of conduct and when violations occur, they can and should take appropriate action.

The unsavory fact of the matter, however, is that neither the Attorney General nor Mr. Snyder showed much interest in disclosures growing out of Congressional inquiries, and some of the evidence, especially in the case of Mr. McGrath, indicated high-up approval of questionable practices. And, of course, the Bureau of Internal Revenue, where the greatest amount of rascality has been unearthed, is in the Treasury Department.

The possibility that disclosures came as a surprise doesn't relieve the head of a Department of his responsibility. He can't prevent misconduct on the part of all his subordinates but he can do something about cleaning house once the misconduct is brought to his notice.

If that isn't the case there is no such thing as official responsibility in government.

"Thanks for the Memor,

Crippled Plane Lands Safely

San Diego, Calif., Feb. 11. (AP)—An Air Force B-36 bomber, in trouble for most of nearly 13 hours it was aloft, was down safely today on an island Navy field.

The Civil Aeronautics Control tower said the six-engined plane, world's biggest bomber, landed at 3:20 a. m. (PST) at the North Island Naval Air Station in San Diego Bay.

The island is restricted to civilians except on special pass. The Navy declined to discuss the affair, saying it was an Air Force matter. Neither the Air Force nor Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Co., builders of the bombers, would talk about it, either.

The bomber took off from San Diego's Municipal Airport, Lindbergh Field, at 2:30 p. m. yesterday. It was believed headed eastward. But reports at the field were that the landing gear fouled as it was being retracted shortly after takeoff. Presumably repairs were made aloft to permit landing. The ship may have landed at North Island for security reasons or for safety sake in case of a possible crackup.

The huge plane droned over San Diego and the area near this city of 334,000 for hours. A B-36 carries a normal crew of 11 to 15 men. Residents accustomed to flights of the big bombers nevertheless were puzzled at the persistent circling of this plane. Newspapers and the police received numerous inquiry calls.

Fire Chief George E. Courser had men and equipment at Lindbergh Field until midnight. Then he sent equipment back to stations but on a 20-minute alert. The chief was still at Lindbergh Field when the bomber finally came to rest on North Island.

Reporters and photographers were still waiting at the Municipal Field. Many residents, aware of trouble of some sort, had driven to the airport and stayed through the night as the bomber circled.

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20 Natural fat
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25 Compass point
26 Ford's Theater was the —— of his shooting
28 Beguiled
31 Faucet
33 Dawn goddess
34 Anger
35 Sturgeon eggs
36 Perfidy
40 Snares
44 Even (contr.)
45 Fiber knots
47 Printer's term
48 Peruvian mountains
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59 Attire
60 Seesaws

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1 People of Latium
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4 Symbol for cobalt
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7 Cuddled
8 Surrender
9 Arrivals (ab.)
10 Rowed
11 Sister of Antigone
12 Approached
22 Abstract being (pl.)
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27 Auricles
29 Plunder
30 Employers
32 Spanish American laborer
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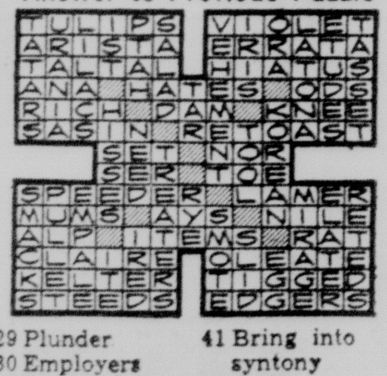

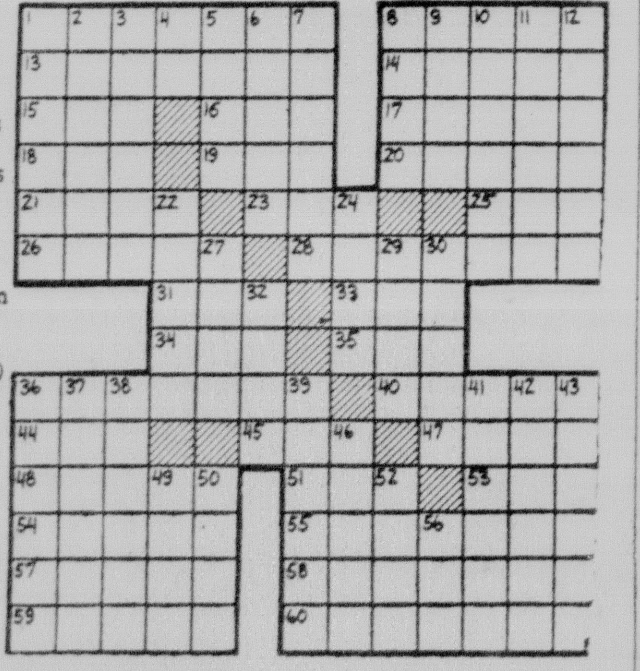

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12:25—News.
12:30—Music of Hill & Plain.
12:45—Party Line.
1:00—Report to the Farmers.
1:15—Music.
1:30—Hymns of the Ages.
2:00—Western Hits.
3:25—News (MBS).
3:30—Western Hits.
4:00—Platter Parade.
5:00—Challenge of the Yukon (MBS).
5:30—Sky King (MBS).
5:55—Tex Fletcher (MBS).
6:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. (MBS).

Tuesday Night

6:15—Spotlight On Sports.
6:30—Gabriel Heatter (MBS).
6:45—Music.
7:00—Count of Monte Cristo (MBS).
7:30—Official Detective (MBS).
7:55—Bill Henry and The News (MBS).
8:00—John Steele, Adventurer (MBS).
8:30—Mysterious Traveler (MBS).
9:00—Frank Edwards (MBS).
9:15—I Love A Mystery (MBS).
9:30—Orchestra (MBS).
10:00 Sign Off.

Wednesday Morning

7:00—Sign on.
7:00—Trading Post.
7:15—Altar in the Sky.
7:30—News.
7:45—Popular Hits.
8:00—Robert Hurleigh (MBS).
8:15—Tell Your Neighbor (MBS).
8:25—News Headlines (MBS).
8:30—Harmony Rangers (MBS).
8:55—News.
9:00—Rays of Sunlight.
9:25—News (MBS).
9:30—Take A Number (MBS).
9:55—Talkback With Happy Felton (MBS).
10:00—Ladies Fair (MBS).
10:25—News (MBS).
10:30—Queen For A Day (MBS).
11:00—Curt Massey Time (MBS).
11:15—Hymns of All Churches.
11:25—News (MBS).
11:30—3-D Roundup.
11:45—Music.
12:00—Cedric Foster (MBS).

Wednesday Afternoon

12:15—Tonic Tunes.
12:25—News.
12:30—Music of Hill & Plain.
12:45—Party Line.
1:00—Transcribed Show.
1:15—Music.
1:30—Hymns of the Ages.
2:00—Western Hits.
3:25—News (MBS).
3:30—Western Hits.
4:00—Platter Parade.
5:00—Green Hornet (MBS).
5:30—Clyde Beatty (MBS).
5:55—Tex Fletcher (MBS).

Dr. Logan's Wife

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STELLA PELLETIER, with the matchmaking drive of a satisfied wife, had said, when she heard that her husband had asked Peter to pay them a visit Thanksgiving night, "Then I'll invite Jennet to have dinner with us. Her mother's gone, she's alone, and I'd like to see those two children get together."

And Jennet, hoping to encounter Peter there, had accepted with alacrity.

As did everyone who fell within the warm circle of the Pelletiers, Jennet felt relaxed and at home with them on that family holiday. The boys, aged 12, 10 and eight, were scrubbed, untidy and garrulous. Their lively faces which resembled but did not repeat each other were, Jennet thought, the gayest table decorations she had seen for some time. The children made a great fuss over the turkey for which only the 12-year-old ultimately had appetite, and Jennet remembered her own reluctance as a child to eat the bird who always came, after weeks of school stories, to seem more human than John Alden himself.

Jennet's own appetite was lost to the memory of her initial meeting with Peter—here, at this table, under this crystal wheel of light, facing this portion of scenic wallpaper, genderless idyl of willow and pond—and to the still live hope of his coming here tonight. In the welter of children's talk, her lapses of attention and her picking at her plate went unnoticed.

After dinner, the boys, lured by television, disappeared into the upper regions of the house, and Jennet and Stella and Walter sipped brandy in the quiet of the living room.

Stella raised her great gentian eyes to her husband who, thus cued, said, "I'd be glad to see you get out and get busy, Jennet, but at this particular time, I'm not sure the hospital is a good idea. Peter is in a little trouble right now. . . ."

"Trouble?" Jennet echoed, paling.

"Well, I'm trying to get him reinstated at the hospital. We're waiting for a federal clearance—that is, Peter has to be passed on as a good security risk. Some of his enemies, particularly Maxwell Cota, would be only too glad to throw a monkey-wrench into things. In fact, Cota seems to have some ace up his sleeve already—he hinted as much. That's why I feel—in view of the—er—trouble last June, it might be better for him—and for you too—if you steered clear of Angels until the situation is under control."

* * *

WHEN the chimes rang a few minutes later, Jennet's head swung to the sound.

"That must be Peter now," Stella said, without looking up from her needles. "Why don't you answer it, Jennet?"

Jennet opened he front door. Peter's eyes widened at the sight of her and then he grinned. "Looks like I've got more to be thankful for than I thought."

She pulled him inside, put her face against his coat. "Peter, I tried to phone you. . . ."

He lifted her face with his hand, bent to her mouth.

When, remembering the Pelletiers at last, she pulled away from his kiss, she was surprised to feel tears under her lashes.

They stayed the space of time it took Peter to drink a highball, but it seemed a long time to Jennet, the more so since Peter did not seem to be in a hurry to depart. They sat beside each other on the couch.

"My plan," Walter was saying, "is to present your clearance and the grant to the Medical Executive Committee and to request your reinstatement. But I hope you're not going to be skittish about signing the oath, Peter. That's a must now at Angels. You're not going to balk again on that?"

* * *

"WALTER, you know how I feel about test oaths," Peter said. "I think they stink. But," he reached for Jennet's hand, "There's too much at stake to balk at that now. Put it this way. When the oath first came up, I stood with the guys who said 'Why?' Now," he said, looking at Jennet, "I'm a why-notter."

"You don't have to sound so sheepish about it," Walter said. "I'll tell you, Peter, maybe I rationalize but to me this is no time for frontier attitudes. There aren't any more frontiers. It's no time for absolute certainties. It's a period of flux, of changing creeds and ideologies, and in time of change, one makes compromises. One has to to get along. We're caught between two American ways of thought. The democratic way, the democratic society which favors individual independence and says, 'Stand on your own two feet.' And the authoritarian society, the capitalistic outgrowth, which says, 'Be a good boy and mind the boss and then you'll get protection and an electric dishwasher.' Obviously, these are opposite ideals—independence and submission. Yet, they exist side by side in America today. Naturally, the individual is conflicted. Let's face it. The society in which we live is unstable. The economic contradictions alone are enough to make us a nation of schizophrenics, let alone the moral ones. But the strong have to stay and fight. Maybe out of this struggle between authority and democracy will come a new creed, a way of living in peace and international amity. That's what we have to stay and fight for. . . ."

(To Be Continued)

COOKING'S FUN!

Swedish Bread

Two cups milk. 1 cup water.
1 yeast cake. 3 tbsp sugar.
8 cups flour. 2 eggs.
¾ cups sugar.
1 tbsp salt.
1 cup shortening.
1 tsp almond extract.

Dissolve yeast in ¼-cup warm water. Scald milk and cool. Add 3 tbsp sugar and 4 cups flour. Let rise until double in bulk. Add beaten eggs, remainder of sugar, melted shortening, salt, extract and then beat well. Add remainder of flour. Knead until smooth and satiny. Let rise again until double, push down, let rise once more. Make into rolls or loaves and let rise about 2 hours. Bake loaves at 300 degrees for one hour. This makes good cinnamon rolls, too.

Congealed Chicken Salad

½ tsp gelatine.
3 tsp lemon juice.
4 tsp boiling water.
6tsp heavy cream.
1 cup cold cooked chicken cubes.
1 tbsp parsley, minced.
Salt to taste.

Soak gelatine in lemon juice and dissolve in hot water. Beat cream stiff. Add gelatine mixture. Set in refrigerator and when mixture begins to thicken add chicken, parsley and salt. Place into individual molds, if desired. When thoroughly chilled, serve on lettuce leaves, garnishing as desired.

Tallarnee

1 large onion, chopped fine, Wesson oil or butter.
1 large (2 small) buttons garlic.
1 green pepper.
1 can tomatoes. ½ cup corn.
1 small can ripe olives, chopped.
1 lb. ground meat.
1 small pkg noodles.
1 cup grated cheese.

Saute ground meat, onion, garlic and green pepper in Wesson oil or butter. Boil noodles in salted water until tender. To the slightly browned meat mixture, add tomatoes and 2 cups hot water, cook a few minutes and add cooked noodles. Cook 5 minutes longer. Stir in corn, olive meats and grated cheese. Put into large baking dish and bake in oven for 30 minutes.

Chiffon Cheese Cake

2¼ cups silfted cake flour.
1½ cups sugar.
3tsp baking powder.
1tsp salt. ½ cup Wesson oil.
5 unbeaten egg yolks.
¾ cup water. 2 tsp vanilla.
1 cup egg whites.
½ tsp cream of tartar.

To measure: Sift flour onto paper and spoon lightly into cup. Do not pack. Sift together flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Add Wesson oil, unbeaten egg yolks, water and vanilla, and beat with spoon until smooth. Then beat egg whites and cream of tartar until very stiff. Do not underbeat. Pour egg-yolk mixture gradually over egg white, folding gently until just blended. Do not stir. Pour into 9 by 13 by 2 inch pan and bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes. Turn upside down until cool.

For frosting: Cream 1½ pkgs of cream cheese until light; gradually add 2¼ cups sifted confectioner's sugar. Beat well. Stir in 1½ tbsp grated orange rind. If mixture is too thick, add a few drops of orange juice. Before icing if desired, cake may be cut into any desired shapes, iced, and rolled in chopped nuts.

Robins, the early birds of Spring, stay north relatively late.

Green Gage Salad

1 pkg lime jello.
1 cup boiling water.
¾ cup plum juice.
¼ tsp salt. 1 tsp vinegar.
⅛ tsp ginger.
1 pkg cream cheese.
1 can green gage plums.
½ cup nuts.

Dissolve jello in boiling water, add plum jnice, salt and vinegar. Divide mixture into 2 equal parts. When part 1 begins to set, add ginger and cream cheese, and whip until fluffy. Pour into mold and chill. When set, add part 2, to which has been added the chopped nuts and green gage plums, also drained and chopped.

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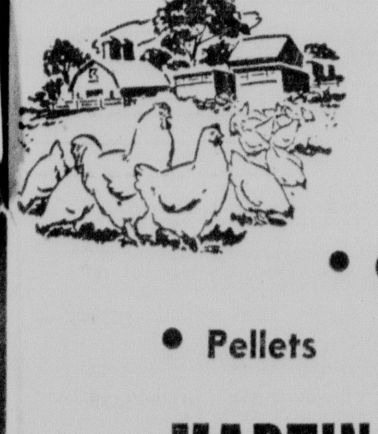

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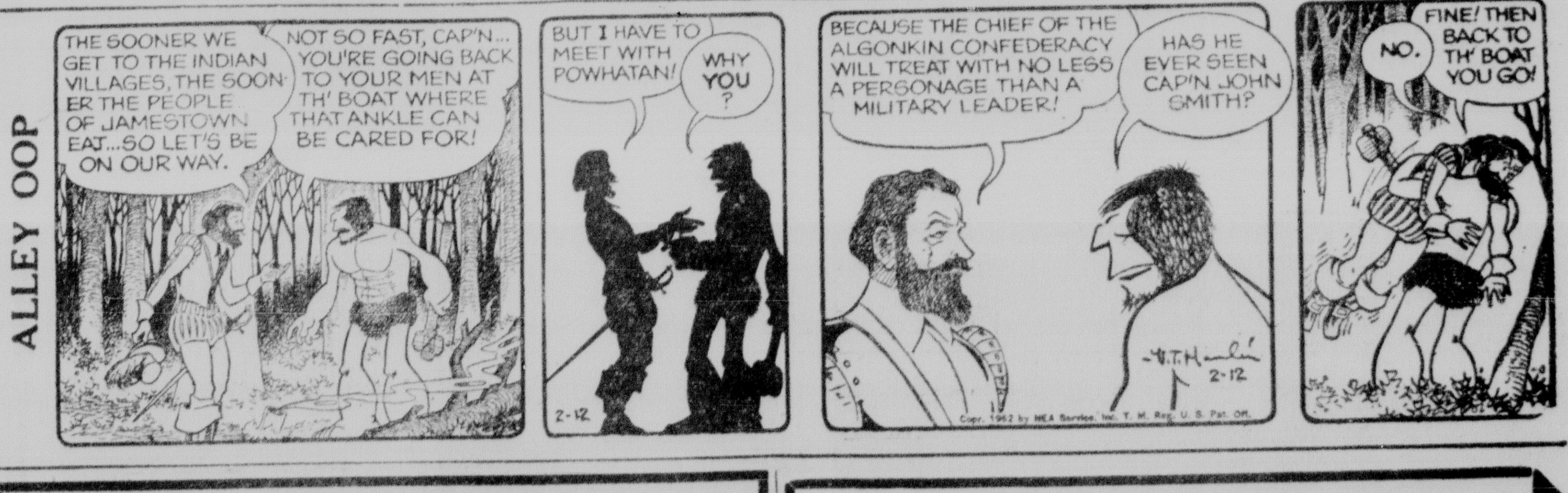

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Vernon Lions Journey to Plainview Tuesday Night

Lamesa Leads 1-AAA Action With 7-0 Mark

The Vernon Lions will journey to Plainview Tuesday night for the first of three games in a single week that will round out play in District 1-AAA for the season.

The Lions will host Lamesa on Friday night and Midland on Saturday night to end 1-AAA play. The Midland contest was originally set for Feb. 19, but was changed at the request of both teams.

Vernon holds a 2-5 record in district play, winning both games from Sweetwater, but losing to the other league clubs. Big Spring has completed its season with the Lions, winning both games.

With Lamesa leading the 1-AAA race with a record of 7-0, practically all teams except possibly Big Spring are out of the running. Big Spring has a 5-2 mark.

For the season, the Lions have a rebord of 10 wins and 9 losses. Three of those losses have been by a total of five points and two were overtime losses.

Other action Tuesday night will send Midland to Lamesa and Big Spring to Sweetwater.

SOLDIER KILLED

Toole, Utah, Feb. 11. (AP)—S. Sgt. Earl E. Scaff, 23, Port Neches, Texas, was killed and three other airmen injured yesterday in a car-truck crash.

Texas, TCU Clash to Climax Southwest Loop Cage Play

(By The Associated Press)

The long Southwest Conference basketball grind reaches a peak in Austin Saturday night, but some pretty stiff league battles are in prospect before the Texas-TCU battle.

A&M, one of the three defending champs with TCU and Texas, finds itself fighting for a 50-50 record tonight at College Station against the Arkansas Razorbacks. Both the Aggies and Hogs have been in-and-outers this season.

Both teams may sprinkle their line-ups with sophomores for this one. Arkansas, at least, has been using sophs to advantage in some games and had four in the line-up the night they beat Texas Christian.

Tuesday night, Baylor meets Texas at Waco and Rice plays Texas Christian at Fort Worth. These battles put the tail-enders against the leaders. A loss by either Texas or the Horned Frogs would spoil the big battle brewing for Austin Saturday night. But nobody believes Baylor or Rice, in the conference cellar with Arkansas, can win. x

The Bears and Owls get together for a game in Houston Friday night and the result probably will name the last place team for the season. Both Baylor and TCU, along with Arkansas, had 2-5 conference records at the end of last week.

Texas, with a half-game lead over TCU, can go a long way toward racking up the championship with a win Saturday night. The Frogs, however, would be just about as hard to head off if they won, although their margin wouldn't be so good.

Southern Methodist, now resting in third place after a slow start, meets the Aggies Saturday night at College Station.

A win by the Mustangs, a team that has shown great improvement, would almost cinch third place for them since A&M is their nearest competitor for that slot.

Southwest Texas Undefeated Team

(By The Associated Press)

Only four games, all conference affairs, are on tap for Lone Star Conference teams this week with one having possible championship repercussions and the others likely to determine who will own the league cellar.

Stephen F. Austin and East Texas State, tied for second place with 5-1 records, one game behind pace-setting Southwest Texas, meet Tuesday night in Commerce with the winner to loom as the team most likely to succeed against the league leaders.

On the same night Southwest Texas seeks to run its unblemished record to 20 straight at the expense of the fast-improving Sul Ross Lobos in Alpine.

Wednesday night Lamar Tech and Sam Houston, currently cohabitants of the loop cellar, meet at Huntsville with Sam Houston journeying to Sul Ross Saturday night.

Southwest Texas left little doubt that the Bobcats are headed for their second consecutive championship last week by blasting Sam Houston, 98-49, and ripping the Stephen F. Austin Lumberjacks, 67-40, to stretch their league record to 6-0 and hand the 'Jacks their first conference loss.

East Texas State won two tough ones on the road to pull into a tie with Austin for second place, taking Sam Houston, 75-71, and Lamar Tech, 66-57.

In other games last week, Sul Ross won its second game of the season by outscoring Daniel Baker, 86-66, and Lamar Tech took a 63-56 decision at the hands of McNeese State. Sam Houston lost a 07-59 contest to the University of Houston in overtime.

District 28-B Ends Cage Play Tuesday Night

Off the Record

By Bill Werley, Sports Editor

A very strong rhubarb is brewing in District 1-AAA over a matter of eligibility of certain basketball players.

The rhubarb revolves around two of the better players in the district—Spec Culpepper of Midland and Don Stevens of Lamesa.

Here are the way the claims go: Culpepper was not eligible to play for Midland at the first part of the season and so was held off the varsity to play on the B Squad.

Midland Coach Red Rutledge played him for the first time on the varsity against Big Spring and Midland won the game by one point.

Now the claim arises that Culpepper wasn't eligible then, that he was played one game too soon. If the claim stands then the game will probably be forfeited and Big Spring, now with a 5-2 mark, would have a 6-1 record.

Stevens was also ineligible to play at the first of the season, but according to reports was played on the varsity anyway, the coach not caring if the earlier games had to be forfeited if the boy could gain the varsity experience.

However, Stevens became eligible on Jan. 3 and therefore was eligible for all of the district games. He is the leading scorer in the district.

Whether any of the claims have been officially filed with the Interscholastic League, I don't know. Midland would most certainly forfeit its game with Big Spring if the claim was substantiated.

The case of Lamesa, however, is different. Even if the TIL rules that the earlier games must be forfeited, it wouldn't affect the outcome of the district because Stevens was definitely eligible for all district games.

Of course, the TIL could suspend Lamesa from TIL play, but I doubt if any such harsh action would be taken.

For once I'm glad that we are no more than spectators in this rhubarb. We can just sit back and enjoy the battling of the other teams.

I think I'll go fishing while they try to figure out who the district winner actually is.

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Golfers Move To Meet at San Antonio

San Antonio, Feb. 11. (AP)—Golf's tour rolled on to San Antonio for the Texas Open today minus Cary Middlecoff, the Memphis, Tenn., ace, who leads the year's money winners as a result of his victory in the $10,000 El Paso Open yesterday.

Middlecoff shot sub-par golf for all four rounds to take the $2,000 first prize in the El Paso tournament. His 269 gave him a three-stroke margin over Al Besselink, Chicago. Middlecoff wound up with a two-under-par 69 over the rainswept, 6,315-yard El Paso Country Club sourse yesterday.

He won't play at San Antonio in the $10,000 Texas Open—he has a date at home to take his periodic hay fever shots.

Otherwise, the field at San Antonio for the Texas Open starting Thursday will include all of the Winter tourists except Lloyd Mangrum, Chicago, who didn't play at El Paso and won't resume until March 18 at Seminole, Fla. Two stars of the tournament trail are due to be added at San Antonio. They are Ed Oliver and Henry Ransom.

Middlecoff's victory in El Paso raised his money winnings for the year to $4,320 and put him ahead of Mangrum, who has taken down $3,196.07.

The third place money winner, Ted Kroll of New Hartford, N. Y., who captured $145 in El Paso yesterday, will play at San Antonio. Kroll has earned $3,145 this year. Kroll's 280 gave him a tie for 15th place in El Paso.

Besselink had the low round of the final day, a 67. It made his total for 72 holes 272 and won him $1,400. Art Doering, Cincinnati, Ohio, was third. Shooting a 72 on the final 18 for a total of 274, he won $1,000.

Bill Nary, Albuquerque, N. M., who had a PGA record-tying 60 Saturday, soared to a 74 yesterday and wound up in a tie for 11th place at 278. He won $240.

A driving rain came as Middlecoff went out on his last round and pelted him for the first four holes. Then the rain stopped and the sun came out. But just before the field finished up light rain set in. Middlecoff said the rain didn't bother him and that he played it safe all the way.

DOG SHOW OPENS

New York, Feb. 11. (AP)—The Westminister Kennell Club Dog Show, pitting 2,451 of the bluebloods of the canine world against each other for the coveted blue ribbon, got under way in Madison Square Garden today.

West Texas State Border Favorite

(By The Associated Press)

West Texas State or New Mexico A&M probably will represent the Border Conference in the NCAA basketball playoffs this Spring.

It looks as if West Texas will win its second undisputed title since joining the circuit in 1941.

West Texas has a 9-1 record. It has three home games remaining—the University of Arizona (Thursday), Arizona State College at Tempe and Hardin-Simmons—all of which it has beaten on the road. Its sole road game takes it to Texas Tech, which it beat in Canyon by nine points.

New Mexico A&M has three home games. It plays Arizona State College at Flagstaff, Tempe and the improving Texas Western Miners. But it has ahead a three-game trip through Arizona which is always difficult for visiting teams.

Tempe will be fighting to retain third place when it visits Arizona tonight. Both teams have a mathematical chance of finishing on top.

West Texas showed it could stand up under pressure last week, sweeping a three-game series in Arizona. Against Arizona it blew an 11-point lead in the last quarter but managed to win by two points. Against Tempe it came from behind to win by one point.

Nine conference games are on tap this week. Flagstaff and Tempe cover the central part of the conference for dates with New Mexico A&M and Texas Western. Arizona faces a rough time in Texas, Tech, whose championship hopes have all but vanished, visits Hardin-Simmons in Abilene.

Outfielder, Pitcher Sign Boston Brave Contracts

Boston, Feb. 11. (AP)—Receipt of signed 1952 contracts of veteran infielder Sibby Sisti and pitcher Lew Burdette—up from the Pacific Coast League—was announced today by the Boston Braves.

Sisti will be starting his 13th season with the Tribe, including a three year hitch in the service. Last season he played in 114 games and batted .279.

Burdette came to the Braves last June from the San Francisco Club where he won 14 games. He bats and throws right handed and lives in Nitro, Va.

Two Unbeaten Cage Squads Clash Tonight

New York, Feb. 11. (AP)—The collegiate basketball program presents a natural tonight when Duquesne and St. Bonaventure meet at Pittsburgh in a clash of the nation's only undefeated major teams.

Off past performances there is little to choose between the two teams, coached by men who learned their basketball under Chick Davies at Duquesne.

Each has won 16 games. The Dukes, coached by Dudley Moore, have a slightly better defensive record. They've limited the opposition to 50.2 points per game as against the New Yorkers' 54.6. But St. Bonaventure, tutored by Ed Melvin, have averaged 73.3 points on the offensive compared to Duquesne's 70.

St. Bonaventure is the fourth ranked team in the country. Duquesne placed fifth in last week's Associated Press poll.

The Bonnies drew even with Duquesne in the games won column Saturday night by pulling away from Cincinnati in the last half for a 67-55 victory. Duquesne has been idle since beating Niagara last Wednesday.

Regardless of the outcome both teams can figure on a post-season tournament bid, probably to the National Invitation at Madison Square Garden.

Fourth Army Boxing Show Opens at Camp Polk

Camp Pork, La., Feb. 11. (AP)—Fourth Army's boxing tournament is set to open here tomorrow night with boxers from Army installations from five states taking part.

Texas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Arkansas and Oklahoma will be represented.

Camp Polk, host team, is one of the favorites for team honors.

More than 100 contestants from ten installations are expected to take part in the five-day boxing event.

Northside Girls Tackle Lockett For Championship

Regular season play ends Tuesday night in District 28-B with one championship already resting in the hands of Valley View and another to be settled between Lockett and Northside.

The Valley View Warriors sewed up the boys' cage title last week and will be just playing the string out this week.

The Lockett girls, unbeaten in nine straight games, will meet Northside to determine the girls cage winner for the district. Northside has an 8-1 record, losing only to Lockett in an earlier game.

Harrold can take down undisputed second place honors by beating the league winners Tuesday night. Harrold has a 6-3 mark. A loss would throw the race for second place into a tie.

The Lockett and Northside boys will also meet, but nothing except prestige will be riding on the outcome of their game. Both boys and girls games will be played at Lockett.

Harrold goes to Valley View and Odell to Oklaunion in the other games Tuesday night.

Valley View will move into regional play now that it has won district.

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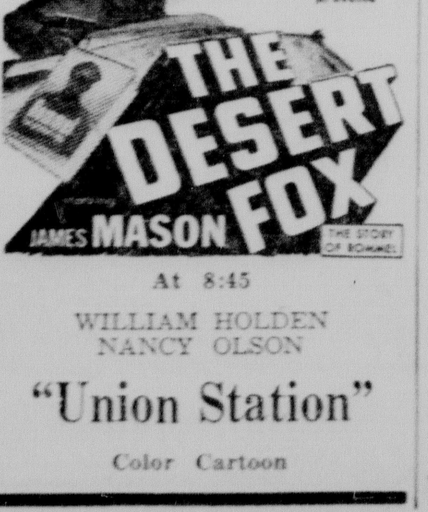

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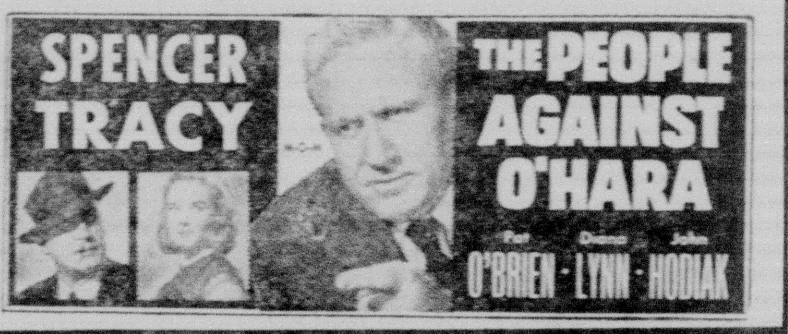

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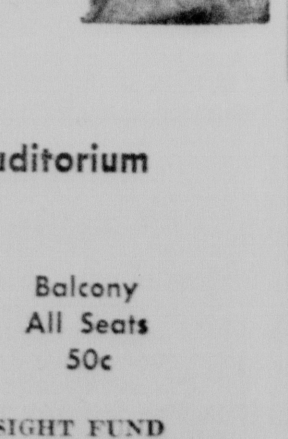
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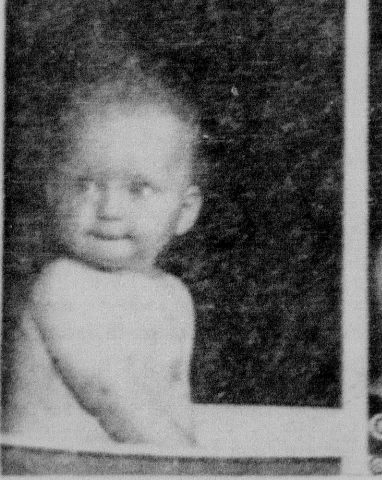

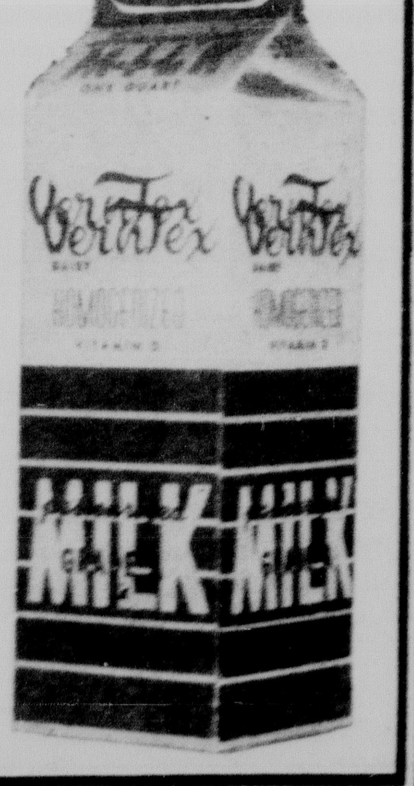
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